

6. (Amended) A heads-up display as recited in Claim 5, wherein [a] the control selects an appropriate heads-up display dependent upon said captured image.

9. (Amended) [A heads-up display as recited in Claim 1,] A vehicle heads-up display system comprising:
a source for providing a heads-up display onto a windshield of a vehicle; and
an arrangement for increasing the contrast of a heads-up display on the windshield compared to the background of the display on the windshield wherein an area on the windshield is provided with a surface treatment, and wherein the system further comprises a light source adjacent the area for directing a light [being directed] onto said area to provide a glow and said heads-up display being directed onto said area.

12. (Amended) [A method as recited in Claim 10,] A method of providing a heads-up display comprising the steps of:
(a) providing a system for directing a heads-up display onto the vehicle windshield;
(b) directing a heads-up display onto the vehicle windshield; and
(c) modifying one of said windshield and said heads-up display to provide greater contrast between said heads-up display and an image beyond said windshield wherein the step of modifying includes the step of capturing an image of the environment approaching the vehicle [is captured] and controlling said heads-up display [is selected] to be in contrast to the captured image.

13. (Amended) [A method as recited in Claim 10,] A method of providing a heads-up display comprising the steps of:
(a) providing a system for directing a heads-up display onto the vehicle windshield;
(b) directing a heads-up display onto the vehicle windshield; and
(c) modifying one of said windshield and said heads-up display to provide greater contrast between said heads-up display and an image beyond said windshield wherein